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## SIX-MONTH KRAFT FOOD STRIKE SETTLED

Washington - W. J. Usery, Jr., national director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, today announced a tentative settlement following two days of intensive negotiations in a six-month strike involving the Kraft Foods plant, Wescosville, Pa. and the United Auto Workers Union.

The union negotiators said they unanimously will recommend the agreement at a ratification meeting to be held Friday, July 25, of the plant's more than 1,000 workers.

The Federal mediators who assisted in the settlement included Usery, John Zancanaro, special assistant to the director of Mediation Services, Commissioner Charles McHugh of the Allentown Office and Nicholas Fidandis, national food industry coordinator.

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